--- 1/10th Pound - “Series of 1897” - 156 x 15 mm. ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/10th pound black 155 mm. strip as follows:

RP-654 - 1/10th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, 155 x 15 mm. - 4½ mm. *red* controls

Lee Brandom lists a ***white tablet*** variation of the 1/10th pound 155 mm strip.

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

--- *recess printed* in black ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- RP-654 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove ---

--- undated IRD roller cancelled strips ---

RP-654 - 1/10th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **3996395**,
Roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 7-8** by the “B. Houde & Co.”, Quebec City

0390009	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
0390024	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
0390055	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
0393256	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
0537738	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
0541803	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
0777791	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable rose roller cancel
1410522	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-17**
1567444	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1569513	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1722237 ★	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
1858838	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-E**
1859202	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller cancellation
1943567	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
2186221	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
2186649	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
2204477	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
2283655	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
2400688	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
2613378	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable violet roller cancellation
3249388	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
3996395 ★	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 7-8**
4080864	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, apparently an unused strip
4192851	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
4198868	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
4316645	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette
4316706	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette
4363327	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller cancellation
4826871	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette
5164989	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
5469898	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
5790746	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 8-14**
5829331 ★	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**

5829349 ★	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
6204205	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
6292023	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
6292615	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
6294245 ★	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
6846950	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
6846966 ★	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
6851940	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
6852284	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
6852316	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
6852588	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
7016069	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
7117844	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
7316125	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
7383887	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
7407566	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
7611626	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable roller cancellation
8583980 ★	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**
9050512	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
9054692	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
9055880	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 1-30**
9162234	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-8**
9570991	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **TOBACCO / 6-17**

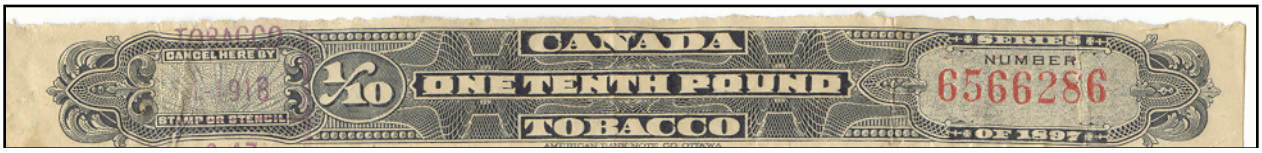
The above ***roller cancelled*** strips cover production from the introduction of the “Series of 1897”, and are actually intermingled with the ***dated*** strips which follow. Over these twelve or so years there were many sequences of seven figure controls beginning at **0000001** and running to **9999999** and these are combined in this listing. There does not seem to be any way to separate these ***undated*** control numbered strips, and the total used can only be determined from the ABN files. At least the list gives an indication of the relative scarcity, or current abundance, of this strip.

--- R*ecess printed* in black ink - with *dark tablets* - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- RP-654 - *coarse roulette* - on *horizontal mesh* wove ---

--- date coded IRD strips ---

These ***dated*** copies of **RP-654** - the *coarse roulette* 1/10th pound "Series of 1897" strip - undoubtedly fit into the preceding ***undated*** roller cancelled sequences and, judging by the control numbers, represent at least three runs through the control sequence over the years from 1911 to 1918.



RP-654 - 1/10th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **6566286**, on *horizontal mesh* wove
Roller cancelled 6-17 / TOBACCO / 1 - 1918 by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal

3062046	07/11	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO / 7 - 1911**
3162752	07/11	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO / 7 - 1911**
2587182	06/12	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO / 6 - 1912**
5499965★	04/13	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 - 1913**
6711826★	04/13	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 - 1913**
6498849	04/13	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-17 / TOBACCO / 4 - 1913**
5390934	01/17	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO / 1 - 1917
6566286★	01/18	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO / 1 - 1918
6846930	03/18	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1918
6852299	03/18	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1918
6852300	03/18	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1918
6852305	03/18	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1918
6852310	03/18	RP-654	1/10th pound, coarse roulette, rollered 6-17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1918

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